

# MEMORANDUM

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH..... ALBERT E. HEUSTIS, M.D., COMMISSIONER

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TO : Solid Waste Disposal Files

FROM : <sup>A. H. -</sup> Fred B. Kellow, MI Dept of Public Health

SUBJECT: Solid Waste Disposal For The City of Albion



In a meeting with Mr. Glasford, City Manager, and Mr. William Weiger, City Engineer, we discussed the Albion solid waste disposal procedure and reviewed two possible sites.

The Community of Albion has a population of about 12,000, plus 1,500 in college, and the surrounding townships add between 1,200 and 1,300. Three factories accumulate quite a large volume of waste and they are located inside the city. One factory outside the city contributes some waste to their disposal operation and a private contractor picks up 50% of the town at the present time. The present disposal operation was reviewed but there was a lack of adequate amounts of cover material. Consequently, much of the area was in need of compaction and cover in order to meet our rules and regulations.

We visited two proposed sites, one east of town which is an abandoned gravel pit with no visible signs of water to present a problem from that standpoint. It has good isolation but possibly a lack of cover material. The other proposed site was northwest of town, not quite as large, but there was certainly a possibility that the depression could be utilized to an advantage securing cover material from the immediate vicinity. This operation was located on a blacktop road, no homes nearby, consequently isolation was more than adequate.

No decision was made on the day of our inspection of the site to be selected, for either one could serve a useful purpose. The city manager was going to investigate the possible purchase or lease of these lands.

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